IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

: 10/733,755

Confirmation No.: 8733

Applicant

: Gabi KOERNER, et al.

Filed

: December 12, 2003

TC/A.U.

2873

Examiner

: Unassigned

Docket No.

: 028987.52902US

Customer No.

: 23911

Title

: OUTSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on December 12, 2003.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the aboveidentified application.

English-abstracts are provided herewith for the references listed on the PTO 1449 as AA and AB.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search

Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later

than three months from the application's filling date or (2) before the mailing

date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no

certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is

required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission

that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present

application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be

appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent

reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

May 13, 2004

CROWELL & MORING LLP

Intellectual Property Group

P.O. Box 14300

Washington, DC 20044-4300

Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500

Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

PTO/SB/08a (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE nder the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

ate for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1

of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/733,755			
Filing Date	December 12, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Gabi KOERNER			
Art Unit	2873			
Examiner Name	Unassigned			
Attorney Docket Number	028987.52902US			

			U.S. PATENT I	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials'	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US- 4,394,066	07-19-1983	Bernard C. Sharp	
	AB	US- 5,483,385	01-09-1996	lan Boddy	
		US-			
	_	US-			
		US-			
-		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials'	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ'
						1
			1			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.